

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A gaming machine comprising:
 - a cabinet;
 - a light source disposed within the cabinet;
 - a decorative panel, disposed in front of the light source, including ~~one~~ a first surface for receiving light from the light source;
 - support means, provided with the cabinet, for supporting the decorative panel from the ~~one~~ first surface; and
 - a frame, detachably attached to the cabinet, including a back face for supporting the decorative panel from ~~the other~~ a second surface ~~thereof~~ of the decorative panel, opposite from the ~~one~~ first surface ~~in a state where, when~~ the frame is secured to the cabinet.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The gaming machine according to claim 1, wherein the support means supports the decorative panel while ~~in a state~~ in contact with only a peripheral part of the ~~one~~ first surface of the decorative panel.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The gaming machine according to claim 1, wherein the frame further comprises panel safety means, disposed at a position opposing a bottom end of the decorative panel, for preventing the decorative panel from dropping out of the cabinet.
4. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The gaming machine according to claim 3, wherein the frame ~~is formed with~~ includes an insertion opening for receiving the decorative panel from a bottom end thereof of the frame.
5. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The gaming machine according to claim 3, ~~wherein~~ including a shaft ~~is~~ attached to the cabinet, ~~and~~, wherein one end of the frame is axially supported by the shaft.
6. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The gaming machine according to claim 5, further comprising a cover, attached to the back face of the frame ~~so as to expose and exposing~~ a peripheral part of the ~~one~~ first surface of the decorative panel, ~~for~~ covering the light source ~~while, and having an opening directed to toward the frame, and, wherein~~
~~a space for accommodating the decorative panel is ~~formed~~ located between the cover and the frame, and~~

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~~wherein~~ the support means supports the decorative panel while ~~in a state~~ in contact with only ~~the~~ a peripheral part ~~in~~ of the ~~one~~ first surface of the decorative panel.